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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/415,617  
Filed: October 11, 1999  
For: **System and Method for Interfacing a Radiology Information  
System to a Central Dictation System**  
Inventor: James CYR *et al.*  
Attorney Docket No. 02158.0281.NPUS00 (Formerly 0022886-0101)

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (1 page) in duplicate;
2. Form PTO-1083 (1 page) in duplicate;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (15 pages);
4. Check no. 402197 in the amount of \$232.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures



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FORM PTO-1083

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Additional claim fee is required.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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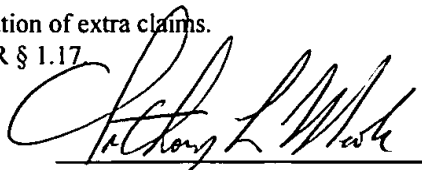
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- ☒ Check number 402197 in the amount of \$ 232.00 is attached to cover the excess claims fee and extension of time fee.
- ☒ The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02158.0281.NPUS00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

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